

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: October. 6, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,120,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 28,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$493,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	400,000	\$0.4542-\$0.5638	2 of 4
bulk tankers	720,000	\$0.3994-\$0.4096	1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Oct. 18	Oct. 22	Dec. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,962,000	\$ 2,237,000
bulk tankers	5,280,000	\$ 2,545,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	AMERICUS GA	30,000	\$ 0.4642
	COLUMBUS GA	10,020	\$ 0.4642
002	DOUGLAS GA	40,020	\$ 0.4542
003	GRANDVIEW IN	10,020	\$ 0.4867
	EAST BERNSTADT KY	16,650	\$ 0.4867
	LEXINGTON KY	13,350	\$ 0.4867
004	SALISBURY NC	40,020	\$ 0.4672
005	EAST BERNSTADT KY	18,600	\$ 0.4735
	FAIRFIELD OH	10,020	\$ 0.4735
	MARTIN TN	11,400	\$ 0.4735
006	HOUSTON TX	40,020	\$ 0.4797

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,120

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
007	COMMERCE CA	20,010	\$ 0.5638
	PICO RIVERA CA	20,010	\$ 0.5638
008	LOS ANGELES CA	40,020	\$ 0.5524
009	LOS ANGELES/FAS CA	40,020	\$ 0.5624
010	SACRAMENTO CA	40,020	\$ 0.5528

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,080

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK  
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
011	MONTICELLO MN	384,000	\$ 0.3994
012	WAKEFIELD NE	336,000	\$ 0.4096

TOTAL AWARDED: 720,000

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